

Neighborhood News

February Meeting Cancelled

One of the many snowstorms this winter made holding our meeting impossible. Our guest speaker, Freda Rafes of the Lehigh Valley Crime Victims Council is able to come to the March meeting. Her topic, Personal Safety, is a timely one for all of us. In addition to the tips she'll share, police officers tell us that turning on your front/back porch lights and an inside light every night can be a significant deterrent to robbers.



Citizens Helping Eliminate Crime **CHEC✓MATE**

CHEC-Mate, designed by the Allentown Police Department gives Allentown residents a way of calling the police anonymously to report suspicious activity in their neighborhoods. Request a CHEC-Mate card by calling 610-437-7522 or attending one of our meetings. In 4-6 weeks you will receive your card with a number assigned specifically to you. When call the communications center, you give only your CHEC-MATE number on the card. CHEC-Mate is a confidential way of reporting crime to help make your neighborhood safer! Take extra care to protect yourself, your family and your property. Please report suspicious people, vehicles, or activity to the police. The police non-emergency number is 610 437-7751. In an emergency call 911.

Leonard Buck Dinner is on the Horizon

The Allentown Crime Watch Presidents' Council will be hosting its annual Leonard Buck Awards Dinner and Fundraiser on Thursday, April 15th at the Fearless Fire Company, 1221 S. Front Street at 6:45 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the March meeting at \$25.00 per person. Last year over 200 people from all over the city attended. Awards for Officer of the Year, Neighbor of the Year, and individual neighborhood awards will be announced. It's a great chance to enjoy a delicious homestyle dinner with your neighbors, talk with members of other community watch groups and hear about their successes and activities.



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Conducting meetings: Rotating responsibility

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Our next meeting:
Wednesday, March 10
7:00 P.M

Christ E.C. Church
2135 Tilghman St.

Guest Speaker: Freda
Rafes

Outreach Educator
Lehigh Valley Crime
Victims Council
"Personal Safety"

Muhlenberg Area Community
Watch meets the 2nd Wednesday
of each month at 7:00
P.M. at Christ E. C. Church
2135 Tilghman St., Lower
Level

*We invite residents of any
neighborhood in the city to join
us!*

Future Meetings:
Wednesday, April 14
Wednesday, May 12

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Is there a **house for sale** in your neighborhood? Would you like the owner/realtor to know about the Student Overlay Guidelines? Call/email Al and Ev Habecker at 610-432-8032/aehabecker@msn.com

Phone Numbers to Know

City Information Desk 610 439-5999

Code Enforcement 610 437-7661

Code Enforcement Rental Licensing 610 437-7694.

Community Problems (neighbor disputes) 610 437-7773

Crime Prevention Unit 610 437-7719

Emergency Medical Services (paramedics) 610 437-7531

Emergency Medical Services (non-emergency) 610 437-7751

Garbage Complaints (except recycling) 610 437-7759

Graffiti Busters 610 437-8729

Graffiti in Progress 9-1-1

Housing Compliance/Inspections 610 437-7697

Leaf Pickup 610 437-7587

Police Calls (non-emergency) 610 437-7751*

Rental Unit Inspections 610 437-7695

Sewer Back-up 610 437 7639

Sewer Emergencies after hours 610 437-7751

State Representative Jennifer Mann 610 821-5577

SWEEP (Bureau of Recycling and Solid Waste) 610 437-8729

Weeds Grass Overgrowth 610 437-7604

Yard Waste Recycling 610 437-8729

Zoning 610 437-7630

* When calling 610 437-7751, remember that anything that impairs the peace, dignity, and decorum of the neighborhood is considered "disruptive conduct."

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